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MARATHI FILM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed/proposes to encourage Marathi film industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism to promote Marathi films and music in the country and abroad; and

(c) the details of funds provided for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING(DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a to c) The Government encourages films produced in Hindi & various regional languages including Marathi through National Film Awards and selection of films in the above languages in Indian Panorama. Indian Panorama films are frequently showcased in various film festivals in India and abroad. Expenditure towards National Film Awards, Indian Panorama and Participation in various film festivals in India and abroad is for all the above mentioned languages and it is not possible to specify the expenditure incurred on promotion of Marathi films.